

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That this Act shall take effect <sup>Effective.</sup> from the date of its passage.

Approved April 2, 1898.

#### CHAPTER 186.

AN ACT to repeal Section fifty-nine of Article twenty-two of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland, entitled "Washington County," sub-title "Circuit Court," and to re-enact the same with amendments.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That section fifty-nine of Article twenty-two of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland, entitled "Washington County," sub-title "Circuit Court," be and the same is hereby repealed and re-enacted, so as to read as follows: <sup>Repeal.</sup>

59. The regular law term of the Circuit Court for Washington County shall commence on the "second Monday of February," the "second Monday of May" and the "second Monday in November" in each and every year; and to each of said terms "juries" shall be summoned and returned in the mode and manner prescribed by law. There shall also be a term of said court beginning on the "first Monday of August" of each year, to which no jurors shall be summoned, but to which process shall be returnable for the entering of judgments in uncontested cases, the transaction of any business not requiring the presence of a jury, and in the trial of any case in said court, or either the law or equity side thereof, the judges or judge presiding shall have the power and authority to employ a stenographer or short hand reporter to take down the proceedings, including the testimony and opinion of the court, and the County Commissioners shall levy such compensation for the services of such stenographer or short hand reporter as the judge thereof shall approve of. <sup>Term of court.</sup>

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That this Act shall take effect <sup>Effective.</sup> from the date of its passage.

Approved April 2, 1898.

#### CHAPTER 187.

AN ACT to refund to James H. Lockerman, late Collector of State and County Taxes for Worcester County for the years 1890 and 1891, the sum of thirty-seven dollars and twenty-one cents (\$37.21) erroneously paid into the State Treasury.